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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66038

Hiroki HOMMA

Appln. No.: 09/941,709

Group Art Unit: 2141

Confirmation No.: 6250

Examiner: Paul H. KANG

Filed: August 30, 2001

For: METHOD OF TRANSFERRING MESSAGE RECEIVED AND STORED IN THE
ABSENCE OF THE USER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2005, in which the Examiner has required a restriction, Applicant responds by electing Group II, *i.e.*, claims 6-8, drawn to demand based messaging, classified in class 709, subclass 206. This election is made without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

Prompt and favorable action on the elected claims is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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